Wildland Firefighting Resources

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S-130, Firefighter Training (Blended) 2008

This blended course includes an online component and a instructor-led component (mandatory field exercise) A description of the field exercise day can be found in Performance Day Requirements module.

A description of the course can be found in the Field Manager's Course Guide (PMS 901-1).

Instructions:

- To complete the instructor-led component (field day exercise) you must find a local, state or federal agency
 that is hosting the field day exercise. Check with the Lead instructor for the field day exercise to determine
 whether module completion certificates, the online component completion certificate or both are required to
 submit in order to attend the instructor-led component (field day exercise).
- 2. Complete the online component by selecting the "Click to start the online component" link below (estimate 22 hours). You will be directed to the National Fire Academy (NFA) Online website. You will need an NFA Online account to take this course; follow directions on the NFA Online website to obtain an account. Search for course title in the catalog and add the online course to your "To-Do-List." The NFA Online learning management system will track your progress.

Note: There is an optional module available called "Optional Knowledge Areas" under "Easy Links" on the student's "Home" page tab that covers the following topics: pump operations, navigation, wildland fire investigation, and cultural resources. This optional module is not tracked in the NFA Online learning management system and will not issue a certificate upon completion. This module is only for your benefit to gain additional knowledge.

- 3. There is a challenge review at the end of each module; you must obtain a passing score of 70% or higher on each review. When you successfully complete the review, you will be able to print a "module" certificate of completion. Before you begin a challenge review, you MUST be connected to an active printer!
- 4. When you successfully complete all of the challenge reviews and all modules have tracked complete in the NFA Online and the online component has moved to the "Completed Work" section, you will then be able to print a S-130 certificate of completion for the online component. Print the certificate per the NFA Online directions.

Note: Upon successful completion of the field day exercise, the lead instructor will issue the student a S-130, Firefighter Training (Blended) 2008 certificate of completion. Keep this certificate as proof of successful completion of the course.

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S-190, Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior (Online) 2008

This online course provides the foundation to understanding the characteristics and interactions of the wildland fire environment and how those factors influence a fire's behavior. The course is designed for entry-level firefighters. Additional information about the course can be found in the Field Manager's Course Guide (PMS 901-1).

Instructions:

- Complete the online course by selecting the "Click to start the online course" link below (estimate 6-8 hours).
 You will be directed to the National Fire Academy (NFA) Online website. You will need an NFA Online
 account to take this course; follow directions on the NFA Online website to obtain an account. Search for
 course title in the catalog and add the online course to your "To-Do-List." The NFA Online learning
 management system will track your progress.
- 2. There is a challenge review at the end of each module; you must obtain a passing score of 70% or higher on each review. When you successfully complete the review, you will be able to print a "module" certificate of completion. Before you begin a challenge review, you MUST be connected to an active printer!
- 3. When you successfully complete all of the challenge reviews and all modules have tracked complete in the NFA Online and the online component has moved to the "Completed Work" section, you will then be able to print a S-190, Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior (Online) 2008 certificate of completion for the online course. Print the certificate per the NFA Online directions. Keep this certificate as proof of successful completion of the course.

Course Access: